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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : VAN DER MEULEN, J.
Appl. No. : 10/782,806
Filed : February 23, 2003
Title : SET OF CLAVE BLOCKS
Group Art Unit : 2837
Examiner : HSIEH, S.
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2005. Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include new sheet showing an added drawing figure.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.